

Kaplan Aspect San Diego

Welcome to Kaplan Aspect San Diego! Kaplan Aspect San Diego has a relaxed and international atmosphere, offers a comprehensive range of English courses, first class learning facilities, and is in a wonderful location in La Jolla, San Diego.

San Diego, with a population of over 1 million, is the sixth largest city in the US and is one of the most scenic towns on the Californian coast. La Jolla was established as a resort town in the early 1890s, and is now a destination where people live year round. La Jolla is one of the most unique communities of San Diego, combining natural beauty and local charm. La Jolla has been compared to the Italian Riviera and international visitors enjoy our seven miles of white sand beaches, exquisite views and fabulous shopping and proximity to the world-class university, The University of California at San Diego (UCSD). San Diego has many attractions such as Sea World, the San Diego Zoo, the Wild Animal Park and Balboa Park.

Kaplan Aspect San Diego is located a 5-minute walk from the white sand beaches of La Jolla. The main streets, Girard and Prospect, have many shops, restaurants, museums and galleries.

Kaplan Aspect Educational Programmes in the USA are accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training.



Kaplan Aspect is a member of AAIEP (American Association of Intensive English Programs), TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) and NAFSA (Association for International Educators).



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1111 Torrey Pines Road
La Jolla
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School Facilities

Classrooms

There are 6 medium sized classrooms that can seat up to 15 students each. There is access to satellite television in some of the classrooms.

Multimedia and IT centre

There are computers in the multimedia centre along with a vast collection of learning software for students' use. The multimedia centre is a great place to utilize technology to maximize your learning. Students with laptops are welcome to use our free wireless internet service.

Library

A small selection of books is available on site for students who like to read fiction. Students can use the several public libraries as well as the university library in San Diego. Students may also ask teachers for specific publications.

Student Lounge

The student lounge is bright, airy and seats up to 20 students. It is equipped with café-style tables, a couch, a telephone, vending machines, a microwave oven and a refrigerator.

Cafeteria

There are vending machines selling drinks and snacks and students can eat in the student lounge.

Sports facilities

There are no on-site sports facilities. Basketball and tennis courts are walking distance from the school. Bay Pointe apartments have an outdoor swimming pool and 2 jacuzzis and exercise facilities including treadmills, bikes and weights, and lighted tennis and basketball courts.

Gym facilities

Several gym facilities with short-term membership options are within walking distance of the school and the student apartments.

Activities/Social Programme

Kaplan Aspect plans a busy schedule of activities each month including trips to San Francisco, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. There are also days at Sea World and the famous San Diego Zoo.



Computers in the multimedia centre



Kaplan Aspect classroom

Your first day

On the first day of your course you should come to the school at 8.30am and take the lift to the second floor. Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a national holiday on the Monday - in which case your first day will be Tuesday. Your course will begin with an all-day introduction, which will include:

- A welcome talk by the School Director
- A Placement Test to determine the level of the course you require
- Information about your classes
- Information about the TOEFL and TOEIC exams
- Information about the school and area
- An overview of school activities and excursions
- Possible walking tour of La Jolla
- Completion of forms and collection of any outstanding payments

Please bring the following with you:

- Passport and I-94 form (given to you at US Immigration)
- I-20 form (if you have an F-1 visa)
- Health Form
- Proof of Health Insurance
- USD 50 book deposit
- USD 100 housing deposit for student apartments
- All your Kaplan Aspect documents and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes.

On the second day you will receive information about your class schedule, classroom number, study level, elective course, and the hours you are to attend class. You will be assigned the most appropriate class for your level of English.

Local Information

Transport - buses and trains

Bus stops and bus links can be found within 1-3 blocks from the school. The nearest train station is a 30-minute bus journey away.

Banks and Post Office

Banks are located less than a 5 minute walk from the school. A Post Office is located within 5 minutes walking distance of the school.

Restaurants and cafés

A variety of restaurants and cafés are located less than 5 minutes walk away.

Department stores and supermarkets

Department stores such as Macy's are a 20 minute bus ride from the school. The closest supermarket is VONS which is approximately a 5 minute walk away.

Telephone and Internet Café

There is a telephone that you can use at the school and public telephones are located on nearby streets.

Church / Mosque

A Catholic church is close to the school and an inter-faith church can be found 5 blocks from the school. A Mosque is located 30 minutes from the school.



Front desk at Kaplan Aspect San Diego



San Diego School



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Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change. See a current activities schedule at: www.kaplanaspect.com

Week one

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Volleyball game
Wednesday	Salsa dancing
Thursday	Trip to Sea World
Friday	Happy hour in Pacific Beach
Saturday	Visit the San Diego Zoo

Week two

Monday	Trip to the Old Town
Tuesday	Shopping at an outlet centre
Wednesday	Sushi in Pacific Beach
Thursday	Beach day: learning how to surf
Friday	Bonfire at La Jolla shores
Saturday	Weekend trip to Las Vegas

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in USD

Sandwiches:	\$5.00
Salad bowl:	\$7.00
Hot meal:	\$9.00
Drinks:	\$2.00
Tickets	
Cinema:	\$11.00
Bus:	
One-way journey	\$2.50
1 month pass (18+ yrs)	\$60.00
1 month pass (under 18 yrs)	\$30.00

The Team

Kaplan Aspect School New York



School Director:
Nini Hirschsohn
Nini is responsible for overall school management, administration of Kaplan Aspect policies, assisting students with course changes, immigration issues and accommodation questions.



Internship Program Coordinator/ ESL Teacher:
Derek Shackleton
Derek is responsible for training and placing students in unpaid internships with local companies and organisations. If you are interested in doing an internship you should speak to Derek.



Academic Director and National Internship Coordinator:
Lindsay Sullivan
Lindsay is responsible for the management of Kaplan Aspect academic programs, assisting students with academic counselling, teacher training and curriculum development.



Student Services and Activities Coordinator:
Laura Dimitriu
Laura is responsible for organising and chaperoning Kaplan Aspect's activities program and assisting students with travel and transportation questions in San Diego. Talk to Laura if you have any activity queries and/or ideas.



Housing Coordinator/ ESL Teacher:
Alfred Lopez
Alfred is responsible for placing students and assisting with travel and housing questions, as well as providing general information related to Kaplan Aspect programs.

Course Information

Courses

- Vacation English
- General English
- Intensive English
- TOEFL iBT and Academic English
- General Academic Year
- Intensive Academic Year
- General Academic Semester
- Intensive Academic Semester

Services

- University Placement
- Internship

Transfer Information

Kaplan Aspect transfers

Students should fly to the San Diego International Airport (SAN).

If you have has paid for the Transfer Service, a Greeter holding a Kaplan Aspect sign will meet you outside the Customs Hall exit (international flights), or at the Baggage Claim area (domestic flights). You should look carefully for the greeter in both of these locations. If you do not see the greeter, you should go to the Information Desk and ask them to call the school at +1 858 551 5750. The Kaplan Aspect staff will then advise you what to do.

If you have any flight changes, miss a connecting flight, or need help meeting the Transfer Service, you should call the school's emergency number at +1 858 551 5750 for help, and be prepared to tell them your name, school name (Kaplan Aspect San Diego) and location.

Independent Transfers

Express shuttle – approximately \$36 (+15% gratuity)

Taxi – approximately \$65 (+ 15% gratuity)



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